NEPA COMPLIANCE RECORD FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION (CX) CX-NM-060-2003-0035 Bond & Bell Livestock NM-108751

BLM Office: Roswell Field Office

Proposed Action Title/Type: Mineral Material Disposal (Gravel)

Location of Proposed Action: T. 02 S., R. 12 E., NMPM

Sec.: 33, SE1/4

<u>Description of Proposed Action:</u> The Bond and Bell Livestock Coop. Association has expressed a need for 500 LCY of mineral materials (gravel). The material is to be obtained from within an existing disturbed pit area. This association owns the surface of this pit, minerals are reserved to the US government.

Part I: Plan Conformance Review

The proposed action is in accordance with the approved Roswell Resource Management Plan (RMP), and is consistent with existing Bureau policy and guidance

The proposed action is consistent with State and local government programs, plans, zoning, and applicable regulations. The land is suitable for the proposed use and would not result in any undue or unnecessary environmental degradation.

Part II: NEPA Review

This proposed action qualifies as a categorical exclusion under 516 DM 6, Appendix 5.4, F (10). It has been reviewed and none of the exceptions described in 516 DM 2, Appendix 2, apply.

/s/Jerry Dutcuover	1/9/03
Jerry Dutchover, Geologist	Date
/s/Irene Salas	1/9/03
Irene M. G. Salas Environmental Coordinator	Date

III. Decision

I have reviewed the proposed action and have determined that the proposed project is in conformance with existing Bureau policy and guidance and that the action is categorically excluded from NEPA documentation. It is my decision to implement the proposed project subject to BLM Standard Terms and Conditions for Mineral Material Sites.

<u>Compliance and Monitoring:</u> The construction phase of this proposed action and subsequent operational phases will be monitored as per regulation.

/s/Larry D. Bray	1/9/03
Larry D. Bray, Assistant Field Manager	Date